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1. BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL EACH CONTRIBUTE DOLS 5 MILLION FOR FURTHER STUDIES ON THE FEASIBILITY OF NORTHEAST COAL DEVELOPMENT UNDER A NEW FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL AGREEMENT SIGNED IN VICTORIA ON MAY 10 BY FEDERAL JUSTICE MINISTER BASFORD AND B.C. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MINISTER PHILLIPS.

2. THE STUDIES ARE TO BE COMPLETED IN APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AND WILL CONSIDER IN DETAIL THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE COAL DEVELOPMENT AND WILL ALSO EXAMINE DETAILED ROUTES AND ENGINEERING NEEDS FOR THE REQUIRED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO DELIVER THE COAL TO SHIPMENT POINTS.
PREMIER BENNETT, PRESENT AT THE SIGNING, SAID NO FINAL DECISION ON NORTHEAST COAL DEVELOPMENT WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL AFTER THE STUDIES ARE COMPLETED.

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